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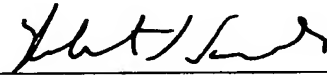[ ]     A check in the amount of $_____ is enclosed for the fee due.

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